GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes Department – Sri K.Hanumantha Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Bowenpally Circle and presently Deputy Commissioner (ST), O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P, Vijayawada (Now retired) - Allegation of passing waiver orders without verifying the VAT collection by collusion with the dealer - Departmental action for violation of conduct Rules - Article of Charges issued – Written Statement of Defence received – Presenting Officer appointed – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.727 **Dated:08-07-2019**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.218, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated 08-02-2018.
2. Written Statement of Defence of Sri K. Hanumantha Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Bowenpally Circle and presently Deputy Commissioner (ST), O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P, Vijayawada (Now retired).
3. G.O.Rt.No.726, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated 08.07.2019.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri K.Hanumantha Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Bowenpally Circle and presently Deputy Commissioner (State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (Now retired) for passing assessment order in respect of M/s. Suvarna Durga Bottles Pvt., Limited, dealer selling old empty bottles and waived tax of Rs.1,52,33,179 (Rs.85,01,735/- for the year 2008-09 and Rs.67,31,984/- for the period from April 2009 to 08.10.2009) without verifying the conditions laid down in Government Memo.No.26784/CT-II(1)/2012-8, dated:10.07.2013, causing loss to the exchequer and wrongful gain to the dealer.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued appointing Smt. T.K.Ramamani, IAS, Secretary to Chief Commissioner of State Tax as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer mentioned in para-1 above.

3. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the articles of charge framed against the Charged Officer mentioned in para-1 above.

4. Now therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri D. Ramesh, Additional Commissioner, O/o Chief Commissioner of State Taxes as the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To
Sri D. Ramesh, Additional Commissioner, O/o Chief Commissioner of State Taxes (**through** the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada)

(P.T.O)

The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

Sri K. Hanumantha Rao, the then Commercial Tax Officer, Bowenpally Circle and presently Deputy Commissioner (State Tax), O/o Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P, Vijayawada (Now retired) (**through** the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada).

Copy to:

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SECTION OFFICER